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<b>APPLICANTS:</b>	Scott T. Williams and Alan T. Schachtelty	} Attn: Issue Branch } ALLOWANCE MAILED: 11/08/2004 }
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<b>FOR:</b>	Custom Rule System And Method For Expert Systems	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.312**

Sir:

Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal mailed on November 8, 2004 from the Patent Office for the above-identified case, undersigned discovered that this application was originally filed with applicants' middle initials omitted. The omission of applicants' middle initials was *through clerical error* and such error arose *without any deceptive intent*.

Therefore, undersigned respectfully requests that the omitted middle initials be corrected as follows:

Kindly insert - - T. - - after the first name "Scott" for providing a Full name of **Scott T. Williams** for the first named inventor.

Kindly insert - - T. - - after the first name "Alan" for providing a Full name of **Alan T. Schachtelty** for the second named inventor.

Hence, the patent should issue in the Full names of **Scott T. Williams** and **Alan T. Schachtelty** and not "Scott Williams" and "Alan Schachtelty"